

March 8, 2010

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Re:

Docket No. 2009-0273: Solar Alliance's and Hawai'i Solar Energy Association's

Responses to Information Requests from the Commission.

Dear Ms. Djou:

Concurrently with this letter, the Solar Alliance and Hawai'i Solar Energy Association (collectively, SA/HSEA) are filing their Responses to Information Requests from the Commission ("IR Responses"), which the letter from the Commission dated February 19, 2010 requested the parties to provide by March 4, 2010. SA/HSEA attempted to file these IR Responses on that date at around 4:18 p.m; however, all the doors of the Kekuanao'a Building were locked, and a policeman indicated that the janitor had closed the building early for the day.

SA/HSEA are filing their IR Responses at the next earliest opportunity, since Friday was a furlough day. Copies were duly served on the parties on March 4. To the extent that this filing requires a formal extension of time, SA/HSEA hereby respectfully request such an extension pursuant to Haw. Admin. R. § 6-61-23 based on these extenuating circumstances. We apologize for the delay and thank the Commission for consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

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cc: all parties (by email)